

**Strategies Bonanza**

**Story Quilt**

**Grade 4**

**Standards Addressed**

*The New Nation’s Westward Expansion (1790-1830)*

4.48 Use concrete words, phrases, and sensory details to convey the experiences of settlers on the overland trails to the West, including location of the routes; purpose of the journeys; the influence of the terrain, rivers, vegetation, and climate. (C, E, G)

**Objective**

The student will demonstrate understanding of the experiences of settlers on the overland trails to the West by creating an interactive picture.

**Student Requirements**

Students will be required to create an interactive picture related to Westward Expansion. The student will choose a symbol (wagon, barrel, wheel, etc.) representing some aspect of Westward Expansion and use that symbol to display a minimum of six concrete words related to that symbol and Westward Expansion.

**Assessment**

Students will be graded on the following:

* Is the symbol appropriate?
* Did the student use at least six concrete words?
* Is the project neat and legible?